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NOTICE OF APPEAL

FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant : Jorma Virtanen
 App. No : 09/911,253
 Filed : July 23, 2001
 For : OPTICAL DISK-BASED ASSAY
 DEVICES AND METHODS
 Examiner : Nelson C. Yang
 Art Unit : 1641

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated February 28, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 34-39, 41, 43 and 81-85.

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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